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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

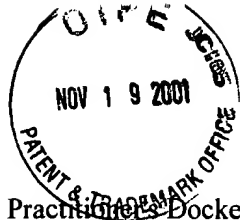


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Practitioner's Docket No. 685.01-US1

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Sherman, William F.  
Application No.: 09/904,256                      Group No.: 2641  
Filed: July 11, 2001                              Examiner: Not yet determined  
For: VOICE RECOGNITION PERIPHERAL DEVICE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
-- NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed August 24, 2001.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH

II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

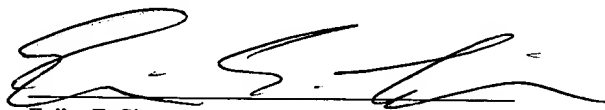
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### SMALL ENTITY STATUS

III. A statement that this filing is by a small entity was claimed on July 11, 2001 (original).

### COMPLETION FEES

IV. 1. Surcharge Fees

Late payment of filing fee  
and/or late filing of original  
declaration or oath

(37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e))

\$65.00

Total Completion Fees \$65.00

### EXTENSION OF TIME

V. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

### TOTAL FEE DUE

VI. The total fee due is:

Completion fees	\$65.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$0.00
Total Fee Due	\$65.00



## PAYMENT OF FEES

VII. Enclosed is a check in the amount of 65.00.

Please charge Account No. 500341 for any fees that may be due by this paper.

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